

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to a dispenser for a refrigerator. The dispenser comprises includes a housing-81 that is mounted on a front surface of a door-56 to define an external appearance and has a recessed portion-81' formed to be depressed rearward; a dispensing port-84 for discharging water delivered from a main body-50 of the refrigerator to the recessed portion 81' of the housing-81; a water-dispensing button unit-110 having a water-dispensing button-112 pressed by ~~means of~~ force exerted by a user to receive a signal necessary for the discharge of the water from the dispensing port-84; an actuating switch-92 operated by the water-dispensing button unit-110 to generate a signal for opening and closing the dispensing port-84; and a driving lever 100 for connecting the actuating switch-92 and the water-dispensing button-112 to drive the actuating switch-92 by ~~means of~~ the operation of the water-dispensing button-112. According to the present invention, the water discharged from the dispensing port-84 is effectively avoided from being transferred to the actuating switch-92, thereby preventing the occurrence of a short circuit in the actuating switch-92.